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TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECIN, GY

SUBJECT: BAUXITE: PRIME MINISTER COMMENTS ON IBA

REF: GEORGETOWN 1981

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1. REFTEL REPORTED (PARA 5) THAT PM BURNHAM "SPOKE OF  
NEED FOR QUOTE UNIT CURRENCY UNQUOTE FOR BAUXITE SALES  
TO DEFEND AGAINST DEVALUATIONS AND REVALUATIONS."

2. NEW YORK TIMES STORY NOVEMBER 15 REPORTS INTERVIEW  
WITH HASLYN PARRIS, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF GUYANA BAUXITE  
COMPANY, WHEREIN PARRIS SAID BURNHAM SUGGESTION OF "A  
BAUXITE UNIT OF CURRENCY" WAS "THE REAL MESSAGE...  
BURNHAM DELIVERED TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE IBA..."  
BURNHAM ALSO REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT IBA SHOULD APPOINT A  
CONSULTANT TO PREPARE FOR CREATION OF THIS NEW CURRENCY  
AT ONCE.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY  
GEORGETOWN CAN DEVELOP AS TO WHETHER BURNHAM SUGGESTION  
REPRESENTS SERIOUS PROPOSAL OR UNWEIGHED SPONTANEOUS  
THOUGHT. IF SERIOUS PROPOSAL, WE WOULD LIKE MORE  
PRECISE DETAILS OF WHAT BURNHAM HAS IN MIND AND HOW SUCH A  
SCHEME MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO WORK.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION  
OTHER ADDRESSEES CAN DISCREETLY DEVELOP ON HOST  
GOVERNMENT REACTIONS THIS IDEA. KISSINGER

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